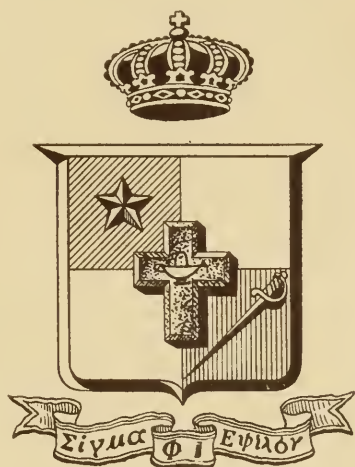




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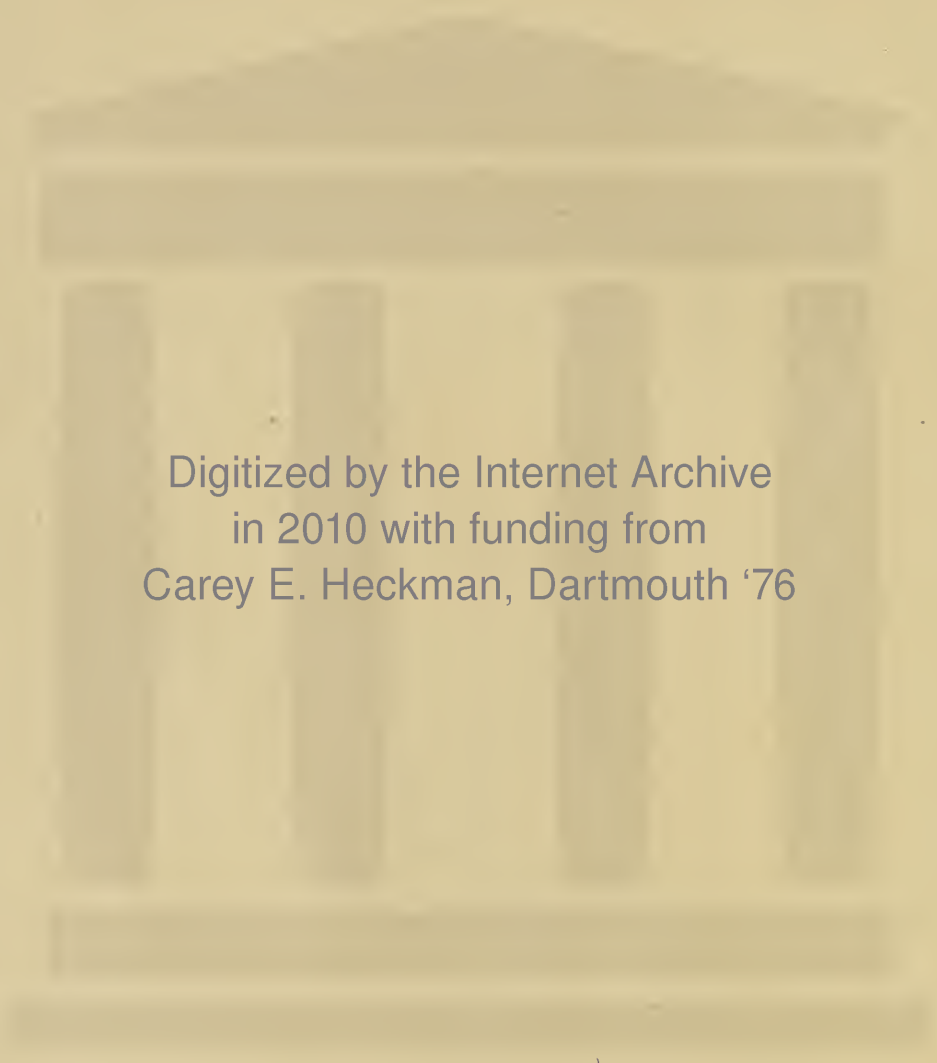
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## By the Grand Secretary

"Where is Brother———?" How many times in the past few months has such a question been addressed to you? The demand for a directory is constantly increasing. So the active

**DIRECTORY** Chapters should have a complete file of alumni addresses. It is very likely that you may be called upon at some time during the present session to furnish the addresses of your alumni. See that a committee is at once assigned to this work in order that there may be no delay in handling the directory.

With the fighting over and the army in a state of demobilization, it is now time for us to get busy recording the history

**HISTORY** made by Sigma Phi Epsilon men. At least one issue of the JOURNAL should give a complete list of our men in service. Chapters should at once appoint a committee who will collect the data for such record.

The song book authorized by the last Conclave was published by Brother Clifford B. Scott, Nebraska Alpha, in the spring of 1918.

**SONG BOOK** Thru an error in the shipping room of the publisher, these books were shipped to Nebraska instead of to the office of the Grand Secretary, with the result that over three-fourths of them were lost in transit. Thus far no trace of them has been found, but a new edition will be printed and ready for distribution before the holidays.

In the May issue of the JOURNAL there was an appeal to the alumni. The need for such action must have been elsewhere apparent, for almost immediately we received letters from Arkansas, Colorado and Virginia. All reported unusual

**ALUMNI** activity among the alumni. This would seem to indicate that the Fraternity man is being led to establish himself away from the influences of his home place. Therefore, we can not urge too strongly that the suggestions made in the aforesaid issue shall immediately be put into effect.

### Replies to the Alumni.

The active Chapter is undoubtedly benefited by the interest which its alumni displays in undergraduate affairs. As evidence of this, we would call attention to the fact that there are few issues of a National fraternity journal which do not contain an appeal to the graduate member, urging that he keep in touch with his Chapter. The author recognizes that the active Chapter has certain duties to perform in maintaining the lines of communication, but these they do not stress.

The news-letter, printed by the local chapter and circulated among the alumni, is a step in the right direction. It does much to arouse the interest of the inactive members, and often secures their support for the projects of their younger brothers. But I can not emphasize too strongly that this form of letter often fails as a substitute for the purely personal one.

Take, for example, the case of a well meaning alumnus who recommends a prospect to his fraternity. For this he is entitled to an early acknowledgment; and, as soon as practicable, he should be notified of the fraternity's action in the case. It is not sufficient to send him, months later, a news-letter in which he can find the names of the recently acquired pledges.

To refute the suggestion that my own chapter is unique in failing to respond to the letters of alumni, I can state that in the past few years I have recommended men to four Chapters and in no instance have I received an acknowledgment in return.

This might imply that I did not understand the type of men my fraternity desired. Even so, the Chapters in question should have deigned to recognize my good intentions. But happily, I was not far wrong in my judgment, for the majority of these men were accepted by the respective Chapters.

On another occasion I wrote to a Chapter regarding four men whom I considered desirable, and asked that I be informed as to the fraternity's action in their case. My request was unheeded, although I have learned from other sources that at least two of these men were pledged. I have no knowledge of the others, though it is quite probable that our next meeting will be an embarrassing one.

I record these experiences only to show that fraternity Chapters are guilty of a negligence which would not be tolerated in either the business or the social world. I am told that similar conditions exist in other fraternities, and the situation strikes me as one to which



attention might profitably be called. My own days in an active Chapter are not so far in the past that I can forget the demands upon the student's time, and so long as I can recommend worthy prospects, I shall continue to do so, regardless of the manner in which my communications are treated.

It is possible, however, that some alumni, farther removed from the laxity of their own student careers, may not understand this apparent disregard of their assistance. So it should be made a policy of every Chapter to see that all letters calling for a personal reply are answered promptly. This courtesy need not be of a burdensome nature, since matters of general interest to the alumni may be confined to the news-letter.

#### **New Activity at Dartmouth.**

(The author's name is withheld upon request.)

Prof. Richard W. Husband, long time professor at Dartmouth, and throughout the war the secretary of the New Hampshire Committee on Public Safety and state historian, has been appointed associate dean of Dartmouth.

Little of the real meaning of the appointment is disclosed by the mere title.

It is conjectured, however, that the new dean will act chiefly as an interpreter of the student and the work for which he is best suited. With this knowledge in hand, he will be made to serve some useful purpose during his college days. But it is all new work and for this reason its exact scope remains to be demonstrated.

## Editorial

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### George Harvey Ferguson.

Our sister Chapters may well be proud of the deeds of their brothers on the battlefields of Europe and we have thrilled with the reading of them, and to this list of heroes, Delaware Alpha wishes to add one more name: that of George Harvey Ferguson, Second Lieutenant in the Sixth Infantry, the Fifth Division, United States Army.

Brother Ferguson is a member of the Class of '19. Before his enlistment in the service he proved his worth as a fighter on the gridiron and diamond for Delaware College. He went to the Mexican border with the Delaware National Guard. Later he resumed his college course, until he left in May, 1917, for Fort Myer, Va. While there he received his commission as Lieutenant. After being assigned to Company A of the Sixth Infantry, United States Army, he sailed for overseas in May, 1918.

Not many months had passed before we learned that General Pershing had awarded him the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism under enemy fire. His citation reads as follows:

"Second Lieutenant George H. Ferguson, Sixth Infantry, for extraordinary heroism in action near Romagne, France, October 14, 1918. After being painfully wounded early in the attack, Lieutenant Ferguson continued forward, leading his platoon through an unusually heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Later he left a shell-hole in which he had taken refuge, administering first aid to soldiers until exhaustion had overcome him."

Brother Ferguson was wounded later above the eye and at another time was gassed. On the signing of the Armistice, his organization became a part of the Army of Occupation in Germany.

He fought not only in the battles of Frapelle, St. Mihiel, and Meuse Argonne, but after fighting had ceased, he distinguished himself on his divisional foot ball, basket-ball, baseball, and golf teams. He was also an official at the Inter-Allied Games at the Pershing Stadium.

At the present time he is undergoing treatment in the Walter Reid Hospital, Washington, D. C.

**William Ellison Harvey.**

Viewed in the light of recent events, the Conclave, taking place in Indianapolis, Ind., on October 23d-25th, promises to be one of the most significant in the history of our organization. On the above dates Sigma Phi Epsilon shall enter upon what must be justly termed as a period of reconstruction. In this it will merely be following the course of other bodies, whose plans, halted for the time, are now urged with unprecedented vigor and determination.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is confronted with many issues. These, together with their numerous details, involve an amount of earnest, and perhaps, debate consideration. Not of an oratorical character, however, but of that inspiration which can come only from a full and enthusiastic attendance.

This must be made apparent on October 23d. To the contrary, no argument shall seem meet. So choose at once your delegate. Hear his views, or instruct him along such lines as you may consider to the best interests of the fraternity. That done, see to it that he reaches Indiana not later than the morning of the 23d.

This is imperative, vital! It marks an epoch in the history of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

# Chapter Letters

## VIRGINIA ALPHA

## RICHMOND COLLEGE

U. H. Mills

The passing of war conditions marks a renaissance in fraternity interests, and as far as Virginia Alpha is concerned, the prospects are exceedingly bright.

We are glad to have with us H. C. Spencer, S. T. Bowman, R. B. Gayle, and D. C. Ashton, all ex-service men, who have returned to complete their work. "Monk" Brown, who was in the government employ last year, has also returned to college. R. B. Gayle is practising law in Richmond, while studying for his degree in the law school. We are also glad to welcome B. T. Brown, ex-service, a transfer from Missouri Alpha.

With the return of Coach Dobson, athletics have taken on a new light, and the prospects of capturing gridiron honors this fall are very bright. Among the four letter men back is H. C. Spencer, who is making a fair bid for the back field. Our hopes and best wishes are with him.

Neither are we without representation in college honors, for S. T. Bowman has been elected business manager of the Spider, our annual, in addition to treasurer of the Richmond College Post of the American Legion. N. M. Bolton was also made vice-president of the Senior Class.

At our last meeting, S. T. Bowman and D. C. Ashton were chosen delegate and alternate, respectively, to the Conclave.

We take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large:  
Initiated September 26, 1919:

Tandy Wilhoit Stephens, '21, B. A., Quinque, Va.

We believe him to be a good man and well worthy of the brotherhood of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Our social season is not yet under way, but we are looking forward to a number of fraternity events, especially during rushing season, beginning October 27th. We hope by the next issue of the JOURNAL to introduce a number of new brothers to the fraternity.

In closing, Virginia Alpha extends her best wishes to all sister Chapters.



**WEST VIRGINIA BETA****WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY****Robert D. Harman**

The close of the college year last June saw West Virginia Beta without a home. The beginning of this year sees her living in the best home of any fraternity in the city. And best of all, we are not to be kicked out by a renter, for our generous alumni have purchased the property. All thanks and honor to them. Our home, situated at 149 Wilson Avenue, is a fine brick structure, capable of taking care of thirty men comfortably. It is equipped with every modern convenience, including electric lights, a hot-water heating system, sleeping porches, etc. The property includes a garage for three cars, over which are three rooms and a bath. These rooms will be occupied by servants. In these few lines it is impossible to describe satisfactorily the property. At any rate, let us say that we have a \$25,000 home and we are proud of it. Come to visit us, brothers. We never lock our front door.

Last session West Virginia Beta had but few active members, all of whom were young in the fraternity. This year we have a total of twenty-six. Many of them saw service abroad, and we are indeed proud to have them come back to us.

West Virginia will have one of the strongest foot ball teams in the country this year. Four brothers and three pledges attended the training camp and six of them played in the second game of the season against Westminster. J. V. Harrick, L. Brooks, F. C. Weimer, S. L. Emsweller, and pledges Rugh, Lytle and Shumaker.

R. W. Bess of Missouri Alpha is with us this year and we are glad to have him.

A. L. Chandler of Massachusetts Alpha was the guest of the Chapter recently. We see very few brothers from other Chapters, but it is always a pleasure to entertain them.

Rushing season is over and we have succeeded in pledging fourteen men, of all of whom we are justly proud.

West Virginia Beta extends greetings to all Chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon, with hopes that they may have a most successful year.

**ILLINOIS ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS****F. M. Condit**

This is going to be the biggest and best year Illinois Alpha has ever known. Over seven thousand men and women have been enrolled in the University; and this Chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon is to be increased proportionately. Ten men who were in the Chapter last spring have returned this fall. Four of the older ones came back, three of whom were in the service until recently. Besides these men, we have three transfers. Thus far we have pledged six men—two juniors, two sophomores, and two freshmen. All totaled, these make twenty-three; and with men coming back and others whom we expect to pledge, we will have a Chapter of thirty-five this year.

On Monday night, September 22d, we had our first formal Chapter meeting, and elected a president and a marshal to fill the vacancies made by men who did not return this year. Walter S. Bowles was elected president, and Ralph T. Kleymeyer was made marshal.

We have some good athletic material. Pledge P. O. Johnson is a good track man; Pledge McTaggart is out for freshman foot ball; and B. E. Strubinger intends to go out for track. E. E. Johnson will be a strong candidate for basket-ball and track.

Lambert Penhallow and Harold Corson were back with us for "rush" week, and their assistance is greatly appreciated.

J. F. Martino is a member of the Student Council and will be a great assistance to us in that position. W. S. Bowles intends to specialize in dramatics this year. F. M. Condit will try for the business staff of the Illinois Magazine.

In conclusion Illinois Alpha wishes to extend its best wishes to all the Chapters in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

**COLORADO ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO****C. M. Schrepferman**

We find ourselves back in college with everything shipshape; the house and table are filled to capacity. There are thirty-four "Sig Phi Eps" who agree with the idea that "college bred is four years' loaf."

After the usual busy rushing season we have six pledges all of whom were carefully selected. In these we believe we have six men who will typify all that the fraternity stands for.

Conditions are such this year that we feel confident that Colorado Alpha will find herself taking more than her share of the campus honors. Sigma Phi Epsilon men cast five out of the thirteen votes in the recent election of foot ball captain. We shall probably have at least four men in the Silver and Gold line-up.

Honors which are enjoyed by some of the brothers are: Bill Adams, vice-president of the A. S. U. C.; K. G. Crispelle, vice-president of the Combined Engineers; V. H. Williams and A. J. Allen to be initiated into Torch and Shield (honorary Sophomore society); J. S. Brown and C. M. Schrepferman recently pledged to Sumalia (honorary Junior society).

On the scholastic side we feel very much honored by having among our members four men whom the faculty has seen fit to offer positions as instructors in the University. They are: A. H. Warner, C. R. Burlingame, M. J. Collins, and R. S. Alford. Brothers Warner and Burlingame have been absent for two years while on active duty in France, the former serving fifteen months as a captain of Artillery.

Colorado Alpha is looking forward to the coming Conclave with much interest, having unanimously elected A. H. Warner as our representative and A. S. Isbill as alternate.

From sister Chapters this year we have been honored by two affiliates, Aitken and Salsbury.

In closing we extend our heartiest greetings to our sister Chapters and sincerely hope that their year of 1919-'20 may be as successful as the conditions indicate for Colorado Alpha.

## **PENNSYLVANIA DELTA      UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**Ernest H. Chafin**

This is to be Pennsylvania Delta's year of years, if general prosperity is indicated at all by the return of former brothers whose work was interrupted by the war. It is almost as good as a list of new pledges, for these men will give us that steadiness of purpose which, we feel, is for the very best in fraternity activities. We welcome them all very sincerely.

The following have returned: Russell Conn, Patrick Wildes, Henry Heineman, Louis Servias, Ronald McCarthy, William MacFerran, Albert Levering, Walter Irwin, Raymond Riling, George Vardy, Herbert Black, Robert Strine.

Besides these men, "Russ" Potter and "Dick" Mecaskey are just around the corner, and we have a visitor from Georgia Alpha, W. N. Hulsey. Naturally, our numbers are large, in fact too much so to be accommodated in the house. But we are expecting a wonderful year both in University and fraternity activities.

Activities around the campus are just opening up, and it is hard to tell just how things will turn out for Sigma Phi Epsilon, but we feel sure we have an unsurpassed bunch of fellows, and unless the "dope" is wrong, we will do our share toward making things hum around the University.

Our representative for the Conclave, Frank H. Weiser, and the alternate, Raymond Riling, have been elected. If other Chapters have their old men coming back as ours have done, the Conclave should be one of especial interest and importance.

Remember that 3909 Spruce Street has a ready welcome for any visiting brother who may find himself in Philadelphia, and we hope that many may drop in on us this year.

#### **VIRGINIA DELTA**

#### **COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY**

**H. L. Bridges, Jr.**

College opened on the 18th of September with the largest enrollment in its history of two hundred and twenty-seven years. As soon as the new men began to arrive, Sigma Phi Epsilon was busy securing the good ones. As a result of these few days of rushing, five splendid fellows have been pledged to Virginia Delta. These men are to be initiated in a short time.

We are pleased to say that Virginia Delta has ten men back from last year, they being R. H. Owen, H. L. Bridges, R. J. Parrish, V. J. Love, H. C. Barnes, J. B. Smith, H. H. Allen, L. W. Simmons, and A. P. Elliott. W. D. Peake of Virginia Zeta has cast his lot with us and will be with us for the remainder of the year.

Our Chapter has decided to send A. P. Elliott to the Conclave to be held in Indianapolis, Ind., with L. W. Simmons as alternate. We are looking forward with great interest to this meeting.

At present, everything is very bright and promising for Sigma Phi Epsilon in Williamsburg, and we hope to make things move long before the end of the term.

We send greetings to all sister Chapters.



**N. CAROLINA BETA****N. CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE****V. P. Shepardson**

We are somewhat handicapped on account of only four old men being back at College this year.

John Gatling is back with us, having received his discharge from the United States Army.

We regret to say that S. D. Lovelace, J. H. Moss and W. A. Leslie will not be with us this session; Brother Leslie having gone to Chicago to take up art work, and Brothers Lovelace and Moss will not return to College this year.

We have had several visits from alumni brothers since College opened: L. M. Phelps, A. B. Waddell, J. H. Moss, and S. D. Lovelace. We also had visits from J. W. Sauls, W. L. Phelps, and T. A. Banks, of North Carolina Gamma.

At the present it looks as though the year is going to be a bright one for our Chapter. We have several new men in view and hope to recruit our Chapter up to full strength.

In closing we wish our sister Chapters the most prosperous kind of a year.

**OHIO ALPHA****OHIO NORTHERN UNIVERSITY****Burke Gardner**

At the opening of the new term we find Ohio Alpha in fine condition, with twenty-two old "Sigs" back. The outlook for the coming year is very bright.

During the summer, plans were made by the alumni to grade and beautify the grounds. The active Chapter is hard at work putting the plans into execution. When completed, Ohio Alpha will have the finest formal garden in the United States. The alumni brothers who have visited and assisted us in this work are: L. H. Gardner, Jack Plasie, F. G. Charles, M. O. Enterline, and Don Magglott.

On the foot ball squad we have F. M. Hettish, H. W. Hunsucker, C. M. Miller, R. L. Quigley, E. E. Main, and B. Gardner, all of whom expect to receive their 'varsity letters.

The Chapter is well represented in the R. O. T. C. unit here, W. M. Trostle being highest officer; Cadet Lieut. Col. H. W. Humsicker,

B. H. Focht, and L. C. Litzenberg holding rank as Captain; and Brothers W. C. Cotner, R. L. Quigley, and M. M. Agin being First Lieutenants.

On publications we have B. H. Focht, editor-in-chief of the Northern Review, and F. M. Hettish, advertising editor.

The following brothers were elected to fill vacancies caused by graduation: W. M. Trostle, vice-president; C. H. Leach, treasurer; and B. Gardner, historian. J. A. Williams was appointed house steward.

We regret very much the loss of Captain Ball, who was commandant of the R. O. T. C. unit here. He has received orders to report to Chicago for his discharge, and expects to resume the practice of law in civilian life.

F. E. Mercer and F. M. Hettish were selected to represent Ohio Alpha at the Conclave in Indianapolis.

In closing we wish to extend to all sister Chapters a hearty greeting and best wishes for a successful year.

## INDIANA ALPHA

## PURDUE UNIVERSITY

J. C. McCullough

The opening of Purdue University found Indiana Alpha ready for business. While other fraternal organizations were yawning after their summer's rest, we were well under way, with our house filled to capacity. An exceptionally large Sophomore Class has limited our Freshmen to nine. They are all splendid fellows and have the good of Sigma Phi Epsilon at heart. We remained well organized throughout the summer, owing to the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity rooms at the Athenaeum Club of Indianapolis. These rooms were placed at our disposal by the Indianapolis Alumni Association. Meetings were held every Wednesday and on Saturdays the resident brothers attended the club dances. The attendance at these meetings was always in excess of fifteen active and alumni members.

O. K. Ziegler, ex-'18, S. C. Davis, ex-'20, G. C. Barnaby, ex-'19, and E. N. Harper, ex-'20, are all back from the service and have resumed their courses.

The "Sig Eps" are well represented on the Purdue Varsity foot ball squad by G. G. Slater, '22, L. K. Wyckoff, '21, and H. H. Crowe, '22. Pledges Dodge and Baldauf represent us on the Freshman Varsity

squad, and O. K. Ziegler is on both the Varsity wrestling and Senior foot ball teams.

R. F. Forbes, '21, R. B. Freeman, '21, H. H. Haskett, '22, and G. V. Polister, '22, will sing with the glee club this year.

We have had a rather quiet rushing season and picked our men carefully. We have pledged ten men so far.

We take pleasure in introducing:  
Initiated October 1, 1919:

Orlando Raymond Hensler, '21, Agr., Bennetts Switch, Ind.

On the night of the 20th of September, a dance was given in honor of our pledges. It was attended by forty couples. G. R. Popp, '19, R. M. Graeter, '19, and C. H. Newman, '18, were present on this occasion.

Since the opening of the University we have had the honor of having R. Sproat, '17, J. H. Weghorst, '19, and H. L. Royce, '17, as guests.

The famous Purdue tank scrap will be revived this year, in a measure. A push-ball contest between two hundred picked members of the Freshman and Sophomore classes will be staged on Stuart Field October 4th. A large majority of our under-classmen are to be in this struggle.

Our delegate to the Conclave will be J. M. Kirkpatrick, '20, with O. K. Ziegler as alternate. We hope to see you all at the Conclave.

## **NEW YORK ALPHA**

## **SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY**

**C. W. Nott**

To all her sister Chapters, New York Alpha sends hearty greetings at this opening of a college year which, amidst the blessings of victory and peace, promises to surpass all records of previous years. Registration on the hill numbers over four thousand five hundred, including a wealth of rushing material. The twenty-two brothers who are back this year lost no time in availing themselves of the opportunity. We have pledged sixteen men who will, we know, carry on the noble standards of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Our house is still in the course of alterations and improvements which were started during the summer. On the north-east corner of the

building we have removed the cupola in order to place a thirty-foot flag pole. Inside we are installing a tile bath-room with two new shower baths.

This improvement will be gratifying to our loyal alumni who are our bulwark, morally and financially. They will have an opportunity to inspect the work when they visit us on the 15th of November, the date of our great reunion banquet which is to be held in the Hiawatha room of the Onondaga. The 15th is also the date of the Colgate game, so with this ideal combination, we plan to give the old boys a treat. Never before has New York Alpha had such a gala event, nor has a greater reunion ever been held on the hill.

Our foot ball men are hard at work. "Tot" Hoople will play end on the Varsity team. Unfortunately, Ross Hoople, during the first scrimmage of the season, again injured his knee and will not be able to play.

S. R. Peabody is now associate editor of the Daily Orange, and we hope to see him editor in his Senior year.

To promote a strong national organization, the Chapters of Sigma Phi Epsilon must get together and exchange ideas. With that end in view, New York Alpha looks forward to our next Conclave. H. G. ("Jack") Kolbe will represent us. Lawrence Soper was elected alternate.

## **VIRGINIA EPSILON**

## **WASHINGTON & LEE UNIVERSITY**

**Laird V. Thompson**

Virginia Epsilon returned from the holidays with many tales of broken hearts, etc., caused by summer flirtations. But soon these tales turned into thoughts of rushing and studies. Then came the opening dances which were well attended, our whole Chapter being represented with but two exceptions. Of our last year's Chapter, T. McA. Stubbs, R. Garcin, E. S. Credle, W. T. Spencer, L. Y. Thompson, J. C. Henderson, L. A. Dunlap, C. H. Watkins, R. C. Bierer, C. G. Stone, L. B. Rouse, and W. K. Smith returned, as well as A. R. MacNamara who was with us only during the S. A. T. C. The loss of J. F. Strother and P. A. Callaway will be severely felt this year, and we regret that they are not back with us. However, we are exceedingly glad to welcome to our midst W. F. Jones, of Penn. Epsilon, R. P. Sanford, of Va. Alpha, W. McK. Tuck of Virginia Delta, and H. Barnes and W. H. Connelly of Virginia Zeta. Then, from the war, came I. A. Edwards



and T. G. Hamilton to cast their lot again with the "old gang." These men are already hard at work striving to make this a banner year for Sigma Phi Epsilon at Washington and Lee.

The housing situation at Washington and Lee this year was indeed a serious one, but after much searching and coaxing, we secured a home in one of the finest and best houses in Lexington, 95 South Main Street. Though large, this house will not accommodate all the men, several of whom have been forced to seek quarters elsewhere. But we meet three times a day around the old table of "eats," and also every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in our suite of rooms in the First National Bank Building.

Though early in the college year, we are already out in college activities. On the foot ball squad R. P. Sanford looks mighty good, and certain of landing a berth as a Varsity guard. W. T. Spencer is also out and showing off to advantage. T. McA. Stubbs has recently been elected president of the Senior Academic Class, '20, and by virtue of that office, will lead the Senior ball next Finals. R. Garcin, who is to represent us at the Indianapolis Conclave, has been elected manager of track, and already has a large squad of cross-country men out every afternoon working hard for the South Atlantic meet, which will be held in Lexington early in November. Of course, he claims he will have another winning team to add to Washington and Lee's already long list.

Rushing, at this writing, has practically just begun, but we have succeeded in pledging three of the best men on the campus, and have our eye on several others. We wish to thank all brothers who have sent us recommendations, and to assure them that they are given most careful consideration. It has been difficult to find men right away, owing to the fact that Washington and Lee has this year one of the largest student bodies of its history.

In closing, we wish to extend our best wishes for a successful year to our sister Chapters, along with a most cordial invitation to visit us either at our house or rooms at any time.

**VIRGINIA ZETA**

**RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE**

**R. Ernest Garland**

Virginia Zeta was lucky enough this year to have twelve old men back working at full speed during "rushing season." The Chapter was also visited during the opening days by alumni brothers, Ashbury and Alex. Rorer, C. M. Lankford, A. W. Brittingham, W. D. Peake, Wallace

Bowman, G. V. Wray, and Ernest Copley, all of whom helped to start the Chapter off right for the year. We have at last secured one of the best buildings on the campus for a fraternity house and we consider ourselves very fortunate.

The Chapter wishes to introduce to the fraternity at large the following brothers:

Initiated September 20, 1919:

Henry Gladstone Edwards, Port Norfolk, Va.

Lewis Fenton Hines, Boykins, Va.

Arthur Clifton Jordan, Boykins, Va.

William Henry Lane, Altavista, Va.

Henry Smith Rorer, Lynchburg, Va.

Edward Hatton Valentine, Richmond, Va.

J. W. Copley has been elected to represent the Chapter at the Conclave and all the brothers are looking forward to the proceedings with a great deal of interest. One or two of the other brothers are in hopes of accompanying our delegate.

From present indications, we feel sure that Virginia Zeta will take her usual stand in all the various college activities this year. We have the editor of one of the publications and the business manager of the other. We have a good representative on the Student Council and in College work at large. Several of the brothers are out for foot ball and showing up well, and J. W. Copley, captain of the 1917 eleven, is in better form than ever. We regret that H. G. Edwards and E. H. Valentine have been forced to leave the squad for the present on account of slight injuries, but we hope that it will not be long before they are out on the gridiron again. Both had very good chances of landing a position.

Virginia Zeta extends its best wishes to the fraternity at large and hopes that each Chapter will have a most successful session.

## GEORGIA ALPHA

## GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

J. W. Mason, Jr.

The Georgia School of Technology opened September 17th with the largest Freshman Class in its history, being something over six hundred and fifty. As has been the case in the past, Georgia Alpha was on the job, and out of this large number of Freshman we have succeeded in adding to our roll some of the best men of the class.

We take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large:

Initiated May 9, 1919:

Robert Doughtry Harris, '22, E. E., Cordele, Ga.

Initiated September 20, 1919:

Benjamin Charles Milner, '23, Commerce, Atlanta, Ga.

David Seyman Kerr, '22, E. E., Canton, N. C.

Manget Geral Brown, '23, E. E., Elberton, Ga.

Maurice Beverly Asbury, '23, E. E., Elberton, Ga.

Roger Quarles Sanders, '23, Commerce, Atlanta, Ga.

Dan Hicky Patrick, '23, M. E., Conyers, Ga.

John Green Pittman, Jr., '22, C. E., Gaffney, S. C.

James Wells Asbury, '23, E. E., Clarksville, Ga.

William Joseph Kewon, '23, M. E., DeLand, Fla.

Francis Merriam Kimble, Jr., '23, E. E., Paulan, Ga.

Initiated September 27, 1919:

Christian D. LeBey, '22, M. E., Savannah, Ga.

Leslie R. Nicholas, '22, Commerce, Waycross, Ga.

Charles W. Vaughn, '23, E. C., Cartersville, Ga.

In addition to these we have seven pledges to come on later.

We returned twenty-three old men and they represent Sigma Phi Epsilon in practically all college clubs and activities. On the foot ball team we have M. F. ("Shorty") Guill and W. F. ("Babe") Higgins of the famous "Golden Tornado" of 1917, Dave L. Bey, Edgar Champion, and a pledge, Mayer, Varsity squad, also Boron and Vaughn, scrubs. Frank Asbury is assistant manager of foot ball team and president of Kosseme Club (Junior Club). Members of Anak (Senior Club): Shorty Guill and Charley Turner; Bull Dog Club: Shorty Guill and Charley Turner, who also is coach of Tech. High foot ball team; Skull and Key (Sophomore Club): Flake Shenill; Marionette Club: Span Milner; Cotillion Club: Shorty Guill, Charley Turner, and Jake Mason; Band: Snoogie Smith, Jack Kerr and Jake Mason. Nolan Murrah is business manager of the Technique, our weekly paper.

Tommie Roberts will be our delegate to the Conclave and Nolan Murrah, alternate.

Many brothers have visited us this summer and we want every Sigma Phi Epsilon to make 14 West North Avenue his home while in Atlanta.

We sincerely hope that all sister Chapters have as good a prospect as we for the best and most successful year in their histories.

**DELAWARE ALPHA****DELAWARE COLLEGE**

**Arthur F. Spaid**

With a promising year ahead, our college opened officially on the 18th of September. This is true not only of the student body, but also of the Chapter. With twenty-eight old men back, three of whom have returned from the service, and twelve new ones pledged, it seems that Sigma Phi Epsilon is due to stand high scholastically, athletically, and socially. Not only can we boast of the high scholastic standing of our men, one unrivalled by any other fraternity on the campus, but also of the fact that we are substantially represented on the Varsity eleven by nine men, including the captain, William Stewart, Jr. Brother Stewart has just returned from many months of active service as a First Lieutenant in the A. E. F. He is a man well able to guide the destinies of Delaware on the foot ball field this season.

Bayard Carter is in his old place at left tackle, and his brother Gray is on the other side at guard.

R. N. Foulk and H. McCaughan will ably fill the end positions, as will W. W. Lattomus, the manager, at left guard.

In the back field with E. G. Tonkin at quarter, together with L. Plam, Robert Stewart, and Pledge Wintrup, in left, full and right respectively, we have a combination that will fight to the finish.

R. H. Carll and Pledge Murray are sure to prove their worth before the season closes and win two more letters for Delaware Alpha.

Our rushing season has practically closed, and we believe that it has been one of the most successful. Every man pledged has those high qualities that are so necessary toward the making of ideal Sigma Phi Epsilons.

On Wednesday, September 24th, we initiated into the fraternity the following new brothers:

Barclay Roberts Challenger, '22, M. E., Wilmington, Del.

Louis Edward Roemer, '22, Chem. E., Wilmington, Del.

The Freshman election has been held. Pledge France was elected secretary by an overwhelming vote.

Delaware Alpha is looking forward with interest to the Conclave she will be well represented in the person of Draper Smith, or his alternate, Walter D. Smith.

We trust that all our sister Chapters have been as fortunate as ourselves, and are well under way for a most successful year.



**VIRGINIA ETA****UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA****W. A. Rorer, Jr.**

Virginia Eta returned with one of the strongest Chapters she has ever had, and from the present outlook this year will prove to be the most successful one in its history. We have eighteen old men back, three being transfers: R. N. Stephens and G. J. Parrish from Virginia Alpha, and H. C. Somers from Virginia Delta.

We are in our new home on Rugby Road, with twelve men in the house; and have been busily engaged in giving soirees and looking over new men. Virginia has the largest enrollment in its history, and from the looks of the new material, we expect to initiate a fine bunch of Goats.

Each man is working hard, and every branch of student activity will be well represented by Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Lewis C. Leigh, having shown fine form on the foot ball squad, was incapacitated for the initial game by a fractured knee. However, he is now out of the hospital and expects to be back with the squad shortly.

We regret very much not having back with us Jake Smith, Virginia's heavy-weight wrestler, who had good promise of a position on the foot ball Varsity.

In the past week we enjoyed the visits of Hal McCoy, Rosser Forbes, "Rube" Martin, J. B. McNeal, R. J. DeFord, E. W. Wall, and J. W. Copley. We extend to all the brothers a hearty welcome to visit us during the coming months.

In conclusion, we extend to all the sister Chapters greetings, and best wishes for a most successful year.

**ARKANSAS ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS****Hugh N. Leiper**

The old "Sig Ep Pep" was never greater than that which the members of the Little Rock (Ark.) Alumni Association showed when at a meeting on August 9th last, they gave the active Chapter here over \$275 for rushing season and house funds.

With such a push, Arkansas Alpha has naturally gotten away to a running start.

Rushing season was so successful that we are going to have our house full. We now have eleven men there with several others expected.

By the holidays we expect to have twenty-three men in the house. Every bid sent out by the Chapter was accepted.

Sigma Phi Epsilon led all fraternities in grades last year, as we have done in previous years.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity at large:

Initiated September 26, 1919:

Henry Herman McKinnies, '23, E. E., Paragould, Ark.

Joe David Royer, '22, Agr., Jacksonville, Ark.

Richard Seaborn Davis, '23, Agr., Clarksville, Ark.

The Chapter has chosen J. Lee Bossemeyer as delegate to the Conclave. Hugh N. Leiper was chosen as alternate. E. M. Gatewood, formerly of this Chapter, has affiliated with Missouri Alpha, having entered his Senior year.

Arkansas Alpha soon intends to start the social season by giving the first formal dance of the year. At that time we would be pleased to entertain any of our brothers from nearby Chapters.

With very best wishes to all for a prosperous year, Arkansas Alpha begins what we believe is to be a very successful one.

## **PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON**

## **LEHIGH UNIVERSITY**

**S. M. Larkin**

College opened on September 24th with the largest enrollment in the history of Lehigh. All Chapters are crowded to their capacity. At present we have twenty-one active brothers living in the Chapter house.

W. J. Arner, N. J. McCrindle, E. L. Tinker, G. C. Thomas, R. S. Tomlinson, W. H. Waltz, and R. R. Wentz have returned from the service. With five pledges, this number is raised to twenty-six men living in the house.

Our chance for representation on the Varsity teams look good, as W. P. Johnson will probably have his old position at tackle on the foot ball team, and he will undoubtedly be the first string pitcher when baseball season rolls around. W. H. Waltz and E. M. Loeser will make the wrestling team, and G. C. Thomas will surely have his old place back on the lacrosse squad. We also have among our pledges four promising foot ball men who will make a name for themselves.

During the opening week we had as our guests F. E. Portz, J. S. Clarke, D. L. Baird, W. O. Barclay, and W. F. Brock.

As our delegate to the Conclave we have elected V. E. Johnson

In closing, we extend to our sister Chapters our very best wishes.

**OHIO GAMMA****OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY****W. S. McLain**

Ohio Gamma has opened the season with representatives in nearly all departments. Somewhat handicapped by having to move, we are now securely established in the berth that Brother Kreiger managed to obtain for us. With great expectations, we have started the 1919 season with forty-two active men and eight pledges; so it looks as though our batting average is to be rather high this year. Setting a new house as this session's ambition, we are pulling together in that direction, and the prospects, taken from the returns of the first meeting when something over \$2,300 was turned into the coffers, are exceedingly bright. With three men returned from the service and the men that were in college last year, our chapter is assuming the proportions of a gigantic machine that will put over all its attempts.

The social season opened Saturday night, October 4th, after the State-Delaware game, with an informal dance given at the Southern Hotel in honor of this year's pledges, several brothers from the Delaware Chapter being present. This was a very successful affair, and one that will put Sigma Phi Epsilon on the map at Ohio State.

Athletics are coming good at State this year, but we have no men out for foot ball this fall. C. E. Hubbard and M. E. J. Wind, both Varsity "O" men, are out for track, as well as J. W. Oberman and a few others. Three men are out for basket-ball and seven will be out for baseball in the spring. Two or three managerial positions on the teams have been "copped" off by our men, so we are pretty well represented in both sides of athletics.

Five men are out for class offices. Phil Porter has made the glee club, and "Bill" Jenkins is playing his second season with the University orchestra, while P. J. Kaspar is banking away in the University bank. Wind and Porter are on the editorial staff of both the *Lantern* and the *Sun-Dial*.

This year, we have three affiliates: John Maelstrom and J. J. Pryor from Ohio Alpha, and Don. Reggle from West Virginia Beta. These three are excellent men and we are more than glad to have them with us.

In closing, Ohio Gamma is expecting the most successful year that Sigma Phi Epsilon has ever known at Ohio State; also we cordially and sincerely invite all brothers, especially the Grand Secretary, to visit us at 30 Fourteenth Avenue; and we wish success to all our sister Chapters.

**VERMONT ALPHA****NORWICH UNIVERSITY****F. M. Matthews**

It does not take a study of the night luminaries, the reading of the cards, or crystal gazing, to make known the fact that Vermont Alpha is now entered upon the most successful year of her existence. We now have about thirty-two old men back. "Bill" Somers has returned, with none of his "pep" and spirit gone, after four and a half years' absence. "Dave" Ceder has given up the army, and we consider Vermont Alpha the winner in this decision. "Winnie" Locke could not resist the call, and is now back, telling us how it was done "over there," while L. H. Nason and E. L. Somers tell the secrets of artillery warfare amid a circle of wide-eyed unbelievers. Alan Drury has returned to Norwich and intends to stay until he graduates.

Our delegate to the Conclave is H. F. Douglass, and C. H. Wells is alternate. We expect that this Conclave will be the best and most successful, from all view points, that the fraternity has ever held.

In the cadet corps, Sigma Phi Epsilon is well represented: A. G. Olsen is Major, P. C. Hession and L. H. Nason are First Lieutenants. Besides these officers we have many of the ranking "Non-Com.:" C. H. Wells, First Sergeant; H. P. Douglass, Medical Sergeant; S. V. Clifford, Sergeant; S. C. Slack, Sergeant; H. D. Melloon, Corporal.

We open our social season October 13th with a house party, which we will try to make a feature of the centennial celebration which is to be held here October 10th-14th.

In closing, Vermont Alpha expresses the sincere desire that every Chapter be represented at the coming Conclave, and extends her best wishes to all Chapters for a very successful year.

**ALABAMA ALPHA****ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE****E. C. Taylor**

Alabama Alpha began its new year with very bright prospects. Fifteen of last year's members are back and also P. R. Bidez, N. C. Johnson, and T. H. Burton, who were in the service. Brother Bidez, the famous band-master of the Rainbow Division, and all Southern full back, is taking a very active part in our college life. Besides being assistant coach and band-master, he is a bright light in our fraternity. N. C. Johnson, who was an Ensign, is back to complete his study. T. H. Burton, who has been in the chemical warfare service, has just arrived and will be a great help in keeping our fraternity on its high level.



L. Loy, our "Jazz Baby," has returned from an extended tour of the West. W. G. Fowler was elected president of the Pharmaceutical Society. In the Senior Class election, N. C. Johnson and C. M. Gray carried off the honors. Brother Johnson was elected cheer leader, also a member of the Discipline Committee and Self-Help Committee. Brother Gray was elected vice-president of Senior Class, president of the Y. M. C. A., and a member of the Self-Help Committee. J. McC. Oliver and C. M. Gray are charter members of the "Scarab," a Senior society.

Our fall dances begin early in October, and we are expecting to make them the best ever. We will be well represented, in that twenty girls will be down on Sigma Phi Epsilon bids. The girls will occupy our house on this occasion.

We had a very successful rushing season. We already have eight pledges. Two will be initiated immediately, the others after Christmas, providing they average seventy-five per cent. on their work.

C. S. Howard and J. K. Bullock are on the Varsity foot ball squad, and Price (pledge) looks very promising.

F. D. Turner is playing center on the scrub team at present.

W. J. Robertson, all Southern center for three years, has just returned from France and paid us a visit. He left for Baton Rouge, where he will coach Louisiana State University's foot ball team. C. O. Waits, of the Class of '19, paid us a visit last week; we are sorry that he can't be with us again.

After much deliberation, C. M. Gray was elected to represent Alabama Alpha at the Conclave. F. U. Leonard was elected alternate.

We wish for our sister Chapters a most successful year, and cordially welcome all visiting brothers.

## **NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA**

## **TRINITY COLLEGE**

**Charles W. Hackney**

North Carolina Gamma sends greetings to all her sister Chapters.

The beginning of the new year finds us with six members and two pledges back, including W. R. Minshew and C. W. Hackney, and Pledge Skidmore, who have returned after service in the army.

Foot ball has been reinstated at Trinity, and practice has started off with a rush. Pledge Shyder is the manager of the Senior team, and

W. L. ("Bill") Phelps has been chosen as captain of the Sophomore team.

We will be well represented in baseball also. W. L. Phelps, last year's substitute catcher, will, in all probability, be behind the plate, while W. R. Minshew, who was on the Varsity for two years, will once more appear at second base. T. A. Banks represents us on the Sophomore team.

In the secret societies, we have W. R. Minshew, T. N. E., and Tombs and C. W. Hackney, T. N. E. and B. O. S.

Our prospects as regards new men are exceedingly bright. We expect to finish the college year with a membership of not less than fifteen.

In closing, we extend best wishes for a most prosperous and successful year to all Sigma Phi Epsilons.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

#### DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

John V. Wilkie

New Hampshire Alpha sends its greetings to sister Chapters. She finds before her, bright prospects. Dartmouth is in a most flourishing condition. The college is larger than it has been before, and many desiring admission had to be turned away because of the lack of living accommodations. There is a new dormitory under construction, and also a new wing is being built on alumni gymnasium for a swimming pool. With everything advancing, our Chapter feels most optimistic about its future. There are six hundred new men in college, and we have already made a good start in collecting our delegation. We will announce the names in a later letter.

Dartmouth has a very promising foot ball team this season. It has been strengthened by the return of many veterans. Three of our Sophomore delegation, W. W. Cummings, C. E. Suttmeier, and N. O. Seigfried are on the squad. We hope that all brothers coming to Hanover with visiting teams will make themselves at home at 37 North Main Street. We also expect to meet some of the brothers at the Cornell and Pennsylvania games at New York.

Lester E. Richwagen of Vermont Alpha, and A. Howard Ziegler, Jr., of Pennsylvania Epsilon have transferred to Dartmouth, and we shall be glad to have them affiliated with our Chapter.

Prof. Richard W. Husband, one of our faculty members, has recently been appointed associate dean of the college, which greatly pleases our Chapter.

**DIST. OF COLUMBIA ALPHA    GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.****J. H. Laphs**

District of Columbia Alpha begins the college year with the most excellent prospects. A record breaking enrollment is expected at George Washington University this fall, and we have a large number of promising rushees in line.

We take pleasure in announcing the following new brothers:  
Initiated September 22, 1919:

Charles Earl Proudley, Eng., '22, Washington, D. C.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Arts, '25, Washington, D. C.

Jean Milmouth Boardman, Law, '22, Washington, D. C.

We will have two brothers on the Student Council this fall, H. L. Strang and R. Harsh being elected last spring to represent the Engineering College on the Council.

At the elections of the Engineering Society held last June, Sigma Phi Epsilon came off with flying colors. C. H. Cottrell was elected president; H. L. Strang, vice-president; and A. L. Lanigan, chairman of Executive Committee.

We are very fortunate in having at college this fall V. P. Simmons, Missouri Alpha, and W. W. McCaslin, Virginia Delta. They have both registered at the law school.

In closing, District of Columbia Alpha extends greetings to all her sister Chapters and wishes them the greatest success for the coming year.

**KANSAS ALPHA****BAKER UNIVERSITY****Chas. Mitchell, Jr.**

The opening of Baker, September 10th, found Kansas Alpha facing what bids fair to be one of the most prosperous years in her history. We now have with us R. S. Baldwin, H. C. Manorgan, F. Trebilcock, W. S. Trebilcock, E. E. Johnson, F. F. Landford, F. W. McDonald, C. E. Main, C. A. Mitchell, C. W. Sturgeon, T. H. Neal, Z. A. Nevins, and J. W. Griffin. We are indeed glad that several of these brothers are members of former years who have returned to us from overseas.

Our Chapter has never had such an auspicious beginning in college activities. At present we have two of the four class presidents, Pledge Spears being president of the Freshman Class, and Frank Trebilcock of the Junior Class. T. H. Neal and Sidney Trebilcock are on the

Student Council. Frank McDonald was chosen president of the Athletic Association after an exciting election. This is the most important office in college. Brother McDonald is also a member of the B. U. Lecture Association and C. A. Mitchell is on the Debate Council. Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon also hold a number of minor offices.

In athletics we have two captaincies out of the three major sports in which Baker participates: E. E. Johnson, of foot ball and F. W. McDonald, of basket-ball. Our chances for a winning foot ball team appear excellent. The following Sig Eps are on the squad of thirty men: Z. A. Nevins, F. W. McDonald, and E. E. Johnson, and Pledges Spears, Clonkey, Rice, Hull, Galloway, Littrell, Thornily, and L. Griffin. Six of these men have been playing on the Varsity eleven.

Our pledge banquet was held September 20th at the Chapter house. We had a number of alumni members with us, and the entire "bunch" was enthused with real Sig Ep pep. "Cap" Allen, '12, was toastmaster.

We have enjoyed visits from V. M. Liston, who aided us greatly during rush week, and Rex Dively, R. R. Allen, A. H. Fast, J. W. Horn, L. O. Armel, H. S. Nye, F. P. Dicus, L. W. Scott, H. L. Robinson, F. F. Littrall, E. B. Cummings, and M. R. Pyles. We are always glad to see any of the brothers who happen to be in this section.

C. E. ("Stubby") Main has been elected as our delegate to the Conclave. H. C. Manorgan will act as alternate.

We might mention that the Chapter, as usual, is taking the lead in all social and school activities.

In closing, Kansas Alpha extends her best wishes to the sister Chapters, and sincerely hopes that their prospects for the year appear as bright as hers.

## **CALIFORNIA ALPHA**

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

**James H. Oakly**

The college year opened on August 18th with California Alpha at our new location, 2521 Channing Way. Our new quarters are more roomy than those we had before, and we are just two short blocks from the campus. There are eight bedrooms and a large sleeping porch in the house, besides a club room, library, dining room, etc., and there are twenty-one men living at the house now.

We wish to introduce our eleven new members:



Initiated August , 1919:

Fred Newton, '09.  
John Clare Jury, '22.  
Harold Pilger Corley, '23.  
Harold Ernest Rossiter, '23.  
Harold Frederick Munn, '23.  
Edward Joseph Lawton, '23.  
Walter Cohick Plunkett, '23.

Initiated September , 1919:

John Walter Polkinhorn, '21.  
Gwynne Hampton Slack, '23.  
Simes Morgan Cassidy, '23.  
George S. Reed, '23.

Brother Polkinghorn entered California this year as a Junior. He formerly attended Occidental College and has served in the navy. Brothers Corley and Slack are playing on the Freshman foot ball squad. Brother Jury is an associate editor on the Daily Californian, and Brother Plunkett is prominent in dramatics. Brother Rossiter was also out for foot ball until he rolled down the front steps for a broken ankle.

We gained a good man at the expense of Colorado Beta when John C. Crowell, a Sophomore, came to Berkeley this year from the University of Denver.

The first house dance of the year was held on September 12th and proved a great success. Besides the active members half a dozen alumni and several pledges and rushees attended. The club room, hall, and dining-room have hardwood floors, and were waxed up to perfection for the evening. Purple and red crepe was strung across the ceiling and attached to the chandeliers, from each of which were hung Japanese lanterns.

Among those who have returned to college after service in the army and navy are R. H. Evans, J. H. Oakley, S. S. Kapp, H. K. Beresford, E. A. Brelin, R. E. Surryhne, and R. W. Cowlin. D. C. Aitken was around town last week and is expecting to go back to Denver, where he was stationed during the war. He will attend college there. Bob Flannery, Herman Rahlmann, Cope Jensen, Nick Scorsur, Orville Caldwell, Dick Stumm, Coleman Berwick, Louis Thicle, and Jack Spohn are some of the alumni who have been around to see us lately. Howard Quinan is working in San Francisco at present, but expects to return to college in the spring.

D. A. Pancost, from Illinois Alpha, dropped in last week. He has a position with a steel firm in San Francisco, and we hope to see more of him while he is staying here.

In closing, we wish all our sister Chapters a prosperous year and wish to extend a hearty invitation to any visiting members who happen to be around the bay.

## NEBRASKA ALPHA

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA

Howard H. Bennett

To have thirty-two loyal members back at the old stand, and to pledge thirty of the finest men that ever stepped into Nebraska University is rare good fortune. It seems a large number, but they are Sigma Phi Epsilon calibre. Nebraska has a record enrollment this fall and all fraternities here are "full up." We are placing every man in some activity this year, and, without boasting, we can say we bid fair to set a fraternity record at Nebraska. With Fred Dale as full back on the Varsity, and two other brothers practically sure of positions, Nebraska Alpha will be well represented in the greatest of Nebraska foot ball schedules. Four of our Freshmen have placed themselves on the Nebraska squad. Gayle Grub maintains his orchestra, besides writing for the Awgwan and the Rag. "Scotty" is also renewing his reputation for the "very best of music" at all social functions. The Sig Ep orchestra, otherwise known as the original Southern Rag-a-Jazz Band, is by far the best in the city, and has the reputation of being better than anything of its kind in the Middle West.

G. H. Gardner has been initiated Viking, the honorary Junior society, and A. L. Isham and M. L. VanHorne are represented in Sophomore Iron Sphinx. Pledge Derieg is lending his artistic cartoonist talent to the Awgwan, and Pledge Juckett is keeping the Daily Nebraskan filled with news. H. H. Bennett has secured a "plum" in the way of chairman of the medic hop for this semester. Our prospects for inter-frat basket-ball and track this year are unusually bright, and we expect to add a number of scalps to our collection. Oh yes, we almost forgot to mention how we hung up the banner for the inter-frat baseball championship last spring! With twenty teams entered in the tournament, we scored fifty-three runs on innumerable hits, to our opponents' three runs on two hits, in our bracket of four games. J. C. Pickett and E. T. Zinc starred throughout the tournament.

All the talk around 1319 "Que" is about the big Conclave. C. B. Scott is to be our chief representative and we expect several others to be in attendance. We haven't said all we might, but then we'll see you at the Claypool the twenty-third, to give you the the rest of the "dope."

**WASHINGTON ALPHA****WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE****A. T. Fleming**

The beginning of the school year found Washington Alpha on a pre-war basis with thirty-one members ready to register when college started on September 15th. These men went out with that old-time spirit and proceeded to pledge eight new men to represent the fraternity in the Class of '23, and a likely eight they secured.

A reckoning among the members found  $\Sigma \Phi E$  represented by at least two men in nearly every honorary organization on the campus. P. H. Fox, H. A. McCoy, and C. D. Reis are in the band. Winfred Earl Coe, P. T. Van Nice, H. A. McCoy, and Pledge R. W. McKenna are trying out for the glee club. Fox and McCoy are also in the orchestra. In the cadet corps V. V. Ewing, J. B. McNamara, and Pledge Gray are Captains, while several of the other brothers hold lesser positions. Harry George is an officer in the Junior Class, an officer in Alpha Zeta (honorary agriculture), and on the staff of the college paper, The Evergreen. Edward Lee Anderson, H. O. Bergdahl, and A. T. Fleming are presidents of the Dayton, Ferry-Stevens, and Spokane County clubs, respectively. C. D. Reis is an officer in the student's branch of the A. I. E. E. and a member of Sigma Tau. Bert Stone is also a member of Sigma Tau and holds the position of treasurer. N. O. Lisle is president of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet, and P. T. Van Nice is one of the board of directors.

Foot ball is looking brighter as the days pass by. Capt. Gus Welch has been secured as a coach, and Carl Dietz has returned from the marine corps to act as assistant coach. Carl King, E. I. Jenne, H. H. George, M. McIvor, Ray King, E. W. Durrwachter, and F. V. Hamilton, and Pledges Elwort and Walker are turning out every night for the Varsity, and rumor has it that Sigma Phi Epsilon will have about six places on the team. L. C. Boggs and V. V. Ewing are working out on the mats regularly with hopes of making the wrestling team this fall.

Among the Freshmen, foot ball prospects look bright also. Pledges Marker, Warring, and Hamilton are prominent prospects for places on the Fresh team.

Since college opened we have been visited by Benton Bangs who is now managing the Horan ranch near Winatchee, Wash., Kenneth Cable, a Chief Yeoman on furlough, and by P. A. Harvey, of Minnesota Alpha, on his way east to attend college.

Washington Alpha takes pleasure in introducing to the fraternity at large the following:

Initiated May 25, 1919:

William Henry Fluhrer, '22, Spokane, Wash.

Harold Arthur McCoy, '22, Oakesdale, Wash.

Lowell Colby Chamberlain, '22, Spokane, Wash.

Initiated June 7, 1919:

Chester Danton Reis, '20, Lyman, Wash.

Bert L. Stone has been elected delegate to the Conclave, and Paul Van Nice elected alternate. Brother Stone intends to leave for the east in about two weeks. Brother Stone was also elected to attend the Sigma Tau convention as a delegate from the local Chapter but declined.

In closing we wish all our sister Chapters a most successful year and hope to see you all at the Conclave.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA    MASS. AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE**

**Joseph D. Evers**

The war is over and the old "Aggie" spirit is fast coming back. This year our ranks have been strongly reinforced by a number of Sigma Phi Epsilon men who entered the war, so that we now have twenty-six men in the Chapter. Those who have come back are: F. K. ("Beanie" Baker, ex-'18; R. W. Hurlburt, ex-'18; W. F. Glavin, ex-'19; A. M. Howard, ex-'18; C. O. Dunbar, ex-'18; and Paul B. Wooding, ex-'18.

The rushing season is now in full swing and we hope to secure some good men for Sigma Phi Epsilon from the Class of '23.

Foot ball has started in with a rush and the prospects for a winning team are good. W. F. Glavin, ex-'19, and George Cotton, ex-'22, are on the Varsity. J. F. Carleton, '20, P. J. Cascio, '21, and A. D. Long, '21, are also doing well on the squad.

Milo R. Bacon, '20, has been selected as delegate to this year's fraternity Conclave, and J. F. Carleton as alternate.

C. H. Gowdy was elected as one of the officers of the Sophomore Class.

We regret to state that "Dave" Fiske, '22, has transferred to Boston University.



Of the 1919 men, "Art" Chandler is working for the Bowker Insecticide Company at Baltimore, Md.; V. D. Callanan is taking a post-graduate course at the Harvard Business School of Administration; "Bill" Sweeney is assistant in the chemistry department at the Pennsylvania State College, and "Duff" Mattoon is manager of the dairy department at Curle's Neck Farm, Henrico County, Va.

Elwyn P. Cotton, '18, and Alfred F. Cosby, '19, dropped in for the week-end.

Massachusetts Alpha extends a hearty invitation to all Sigma Phi Epsilon men to pay us a visit whenever possible.

## **NEW YORK BETA**

## **CORNELL UNIVERSITY**

**Charles Garside**

Things look mighty fine for Cornell and New York Beta of Sigma Phi Epsilon in this the first of "after the war" years.

Twenty-two men are back on the hill and we start the year with two good pledges. Our house has been remodeled and we are all set for a thoroughly successful year.

The fraternities have returned to pre-war rushing rules, and formal rushing of Freshmen will begin next week. K. M. Shaw is chairman of our committee and has done splendid work in making preparations.

We have three candidates on the Varsity foot ball squad, W. V. Cuneen, B. A. Cunningham, and J. B. Baugher. "Speedy" Rush is coaching the Big Red team this year, and the season opened Saturday with a victory over Oberlin.

T. L. Collum is manager of wrestling and A. N. Lawson is business manager of the Cornell Countryman, the publication of the Ag College. It is a little early yet to detail further activities of our men, although B. D. Walls and N. C. Stewart have already reported for track.

T. L. "Roy" Baugher has been elected delegate to the Conclave with Charles Garside as his alternate. "Roy" has been in the service the past two years. He was a naval officer engaged in the dangerous work of sweeping mines. Among the other men reporting back this fall after service in France are F. C. Kingsland and W. D. Thomson.

New York Beta extends her best wishes to all Sigma Phi Epsilons and expresses the hope that every chapter may find the year 1919-'20 a prosperous and happy one.

**MICHIGAN ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN****J. E. White**

Michigan Alpha greets the sister Chapters at the opening of what we hope may be a prosperous year.

The college year at Michigan has barely opened. We have thirty old men back in the University, among whom are seven who have only very recently been released from military service. Five brothers from other institutions are with us this fall; they are: R. L. Morse, from Illinois Alpha; J. S. Wishart, from Nebraska Alpha; Q. L. Wright, from California Alpha; A. G. Bouchard, from Wisconsin Alpha; and R. N. Earll, from Indiana Alpha.

We are just becoming settled in our new home at 604 East Madison Street, which is by far the best home that we have had; consequently we must soon have a house-warming. Our rushing has been somewhat delayed by the house decorators, but the preliminaries are well under way, and soon, we hope, we may be able to list several good pledges.

Among those of athletic tendencies we have back L. P. Whalen, who is now trying scrimmages on the Varsity; J. H. Joseph and C. L. Longwell, who are set for track; and A. E. Later, our star basket-ball man, ready to do his line.

We are sorry that our news at this date is curtailed as it is by the late opening of Michigan and by our delay in rushing, but we challenge anyone to keep up after we get started right. We wish all Sigma Phi Epsilon Chapters the best for the year.

**IOWA ALPHA****IOWA WESLEYAN COLLEGE****J. Leonard Feldman**

With the largest enrollment in her history and on the eve of a five hundred thousand dollar building program, Wesleyan's future seems assured, and with it the future of Iowa Alpha Chapter Sigma Phi Epsilon.

We have thirteen old men back in college, three of whom—Archie Keppler, Everet Griffith, and Ralph Kinsigner—have just returned from the army.

Most of the men were back early, with the result that we have pledged nine fine men.

Among the brothers who did not return this year are Frank J. Snider, who was our only graduate; Victor Neiswanger, who entered the University of Illinois; McCabe Day, who is attending Nebraska Wesleyan; and Olin Snair, who decided to cast his lot at the State University of Iowa.

We take this opportunity to introduce to the fraternity at large our new brother:

Initiated August 15, 1919:

Lawrence Leroy Hagie, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

We have great confidence in his future as a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Everet Griffith is busy preparing for the Conclave.

Registration was hardly complete when the purple and white sweaters began to appear on the foot ball field. We had six men out, all of whom made the squad.

Tryouts for the glee and dramatic clubs have been held, although the result is not yet known, we expect to place a number of men in each.

In closing, Iowa Alpha hopes for success in every Chapter and alumni association of Sigma Phi Epsilon. We of Wesleyan are looking forward to a banner year, and we hope that every Chapter may enjoy the same. Very few brothers pass through Mt. Pleasant, but we urge that all who come this way pay us a visit.

## **COLORADO BETA**

## **UNIVERSITY OF DENVER**

**P. G. Stratton**

The opening of the session finds several of our men back from the "colors." In addition, we have pledged seventeen men, who, we believe, would compare favorably with a like number to be found anywhere. Therefore, the session seems full of promise.

Among our acquisitions is a "Sig Ep" athletic coach. He is an alumnus of our Chapter. In our rushing season, Coach Lee Koonsman was of great assistance in "nailing" many a valuable man.

One of the most unique things effected thus far has been the organization of "pledges" into a body. We recently tendered them a banquet, during which we had a few alumni give them an idea of what our fraternity means.

The convention delegate from Colorado Beta will be Everett Trout; our alternate, Ralph Chase. The representation from Colorado will include not only the three Chapter delegates, but also one of the alumni from Colorado Beta, J. H. Crary, and our Grand President, F. J. Knauss.

**TENNESSEE ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**

**H. K. Stanfield**

Tennessee Alpha starts the year 1919-'20, after pulling through the trying handicaps of the past two years of war, with very favorable conditions, having thirteen old men back. Among those are J. R. Eagle, a First Lieutenant of overseas, who spent his last months there in the University of Grenoble, and P. I. Tinkler, a Lieutenant in the navy; both have been away from the Chapter two years.

We regret very much that J. G. Vowell, who was Tennessee Alpha's all Southern end in 1916, had to leave for home after being with us a week.

We are very glad to have living with us one of our alumni, J. C. Thomason, an attorney-at-law, who was recently discharged from the army, where he held the rank of Captain.

Already we have ten pledges, all of whom are good material, and we have a line on several others. Some that we have letters on have not yet arrived. We hope to have the greatest number of pledges this year in our history.

U. T., with six letter men back, is expecting to develop another winning foot ball team. Streigel and Powers, two of our pledges, are attracting the attention of Coach Bender and local fans, Streigel with his smashing buck, Powers as a broken field runner. Both are certain to make their letters.

We feel that upon the "hill," with a new five hundred thousand dollar administration building, and a two hundred thousand dollar athletic field, this is going to be the greatest university of the South. This means Sigma Phi Epsilon will have a larger place in which to grow.

The coming Conclave is causing much discussion and enthusiasm in the Chapter. We are eager to learn of its accomplishments. We elected W. Graves Lucado as our delegate, and J. E. Thornton our alternate.

We sincerely hope that our sister Chapters have recovered from the trials of the past years and are once more on a normal basis.



**MISSOURI ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI****I. Veda LeBow**

The present trimester opened August 28th, and we were very fortunate in having seventeen old men here for rush week. We have pledged fifteen men, who, we believe, will be worthy of the Heart when initiation time comes.

A number of the brothers who have been in the service have returned to college after having been out one or more semesters. Among this number are I. V. LeBow, P. Combs, C. A. McCanse, E. H. Decker, and C. M. Tucker. We also have three affiliates: Brothers E. M. Gatewood, of Arkansas Alpha; Frank G. Husted, of Kansas Alpha; and Humphreys Springstum, of Michigan Alpha. Brother Springstum is an instructor in the English department and will coach the debating team.

Paul Koontz, of Joplin, deserted his law practice to help us during rush week. Needless to say, he gave us invaluable assistance. We consider ourselves very lucky in possessing an alumnus of the spirit of Brother Koontz. We have also received visits from Walter Roberts, Jay Barton, and Will Denham. H. W. Thompson, of Iowa Beta, spent a few days with us early in September. We certainly appreciate these visits, and are looking forward to visits by a large number of alumni during the foot ball season.

We have been giving dinner parties each Sunday since the University started. On September 18th we gave a swimming party at the Christian College Natatorium. We have an informal house dance scheduled for October 11th.

The big aim of the present Chapter is the building of a house next spring. Our house is much too small to accommodate the members. Our dormitory capacity is twenty, and the dining room will accommodate only thirty. Contributions towards the new home are already coming in, and we want every alumnus who can possibly come to attend the founders' day banquet to be held on November 4th, when plans will be discussed. We intend to build a house which will be a source of pride to the fraternity.

I. V. LeBow will attend the Conclave as the official delegate from this Chapter, and it is possible that several of the members will attend as visitors.

We take this opportunity to wish all our sister Chapters a most profitable and successful year.

**WISCONSIN ALPHA****LAWRENCE COLLEGE****Lee Rasey**

Wisconsin Alpha extends a very hearty greeting to all its sister Chapters at the opening of what we hope will be a prosperous year for Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Prospects seem most auspicious for our Chapter. Many ex-service men, now with us again, have increased our membership. At present, we have twenty-six actives and eleven pledges. Of the latter, we pledged six.

In foot ball, which is attracting our attention at this time, we are represented by four candidates for the blue and white team. C. G. Olson, as quarterback, piloted the eleven recently to its first victory of the season. He was ably supported by A. H. Wallschlaeger and Pledge Hunting, as guards, and Pledge O'Neil, as fullback. H. D. MacFarlane is athletic manager.

In other college activities, we are also well represented. L. K. Larson and W. W. Eiler are editor and business manager, respectively, of the *Lawrentian*, America's greatest college weekly. F. S. Williams is business manager of the *Ariel*, college year-book, with Carold Stowe as assistant manager.

As members of the Forensic Board, we have C. R. Heft, president; V. D. Werner, vice-president; and F. C. Rosecrance, treasurer of the State oratorical contest. L. K. Larson, G. E. Watson, and C. R. Heft, represent activities on the Student Senate. F. C. Rosecrance, A. H. Wallschlaeger, and A. K. Vincent are members of the Y. M. C. A. Cabinet, while Pledge Mitchell is president of the Freshman Class.

Rexford Mitchell will represent Wisconsin Alpha at the biannual Conclave of the fraternity at Indianapolis.

We are pleased to announce visits from John Moody, ex-'17; Emory Rogers, ex-'17; Philo Lindley, ex-'17; Norman Smith, '19; Robert Wilson, '14; and R. D. Foltz, of Michigan Alpha. Brother Wilson was recently elected president of the Duluth, Minn., Alumni Association of Lawrence College.

We wish all sister Chapters as prosperous a year as we expect to enjoy.

**PENNSYLVANIA ETA****PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE****Ralph A. Hooks**

Pennsylvania Eta started the new year with brilliant prospects. At the opening of college, many men of the class of '19 and '20 returned, with a few of '17 and '18 classes. Our rushing season has passed and already we have pledged some good men.

Although hampered by the war, we are getting a few "Sig Eps" started on the road to places among the leaders in college activities. The most prominent of these are J. W. Brown and R. R. McDonald, who are both fighting hard for positions on the Varsity foot ball team. Brother Brown is a Senior with two years' Varsity experience, while this is Brother McDonald's first year on the Varsity squad. He is a member of the leading Sophomore society, the "Druids," and has also been elected a member of the Student Tribunal. H. McK. Hill, and Pledges Kaley and Schaadt are track men. Hill and Kaley are old men back from the service, while Schaadt is a Freshman. In school military affairs, E. J. Morris has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the Cadet Regiment, while Carey Shultz has been appointed a Captain; and H. E. Taylor and R. E. Van Syckel are Lieutenants.

W. J. Sweeney of Massachusetts Alpha has joined our number, and is at present working at the United States Government Experimental Station in connection with the agricultural department.

E. J. Morris has been elected delegate to the Conclave, with E. L. Hoffman as alternate.

Pennsylvania Eta extends to all sister Chapters her best wishes, also to the fraternity at large.

**OHIO EPSILON****OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY****Eugene P. Ketcham**

Ohio Epsilon sends greeting to all her sister Chapters with wishes for the best year in the history of the fraternity.

Ohio Epsilon is entering upon the greatest year of her career, and the future is indeed bright. Twenty-two brothers returned this year, full of pep, and determined to put Sigma Phi Epsilon on a higher plane than ever before.

Otis E. Long, who graduated last spring, returned to Ohio Wesleyan this fall as an instructor in mathematics and we are pleased to announce that he is still living at the house.

Ohio Epsilon feels that she has succeeded in pledging a very fine class of men this fall during the rushing season, and hopes soon to introduce to the fraternity at large her nine pledges.

In the Freshman-Sophomore activities, Sigma Phi Epsilon was well represented. H. C. Graybill and Pledges Jones, Smith, and Jordan were on the Freshman tug-of-war team, while C. V. Underwood and T. O. Shreves helped the Sophomores pull the Freshmen through the Olentangy River. Pledges Jordan and Smith took first and second, respectively, in the shot put, in the Freshman-Sophomore track meet. The distance was thirty-six feet, nine and a half inches. Pledge Sloatman will run the mile for the Freshman team when the meet is finished this week. In the Freshman foot ball squad, Sigma Phi Epsilon is represented by H. C. Graybill, and Pledges Jones, Smith, Jordan, and Rutter.

H. H. Bell is holding down right end on the Varsity foot ball team and is playing a fine game there.

H. N. King, who is captain of the Varsity track team this year, is getting his material together and expects soon to have a winning team in shape.

A. H. Krussell has qualified for Varsity debate. He is also chosen delegate to the Conclave with H. M. Richardson as alternate.

G. A. Wallace, '19, received a painful injury to his knee this last summer in an automobile accident and has just recovered from a six weeks' siege in the hospital as the result of it. He is now teaching mathematics and acting as physical director in the high school at Clarksburg, W. Va.

A. H. Mason, '19, is teaching Latin in Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa.

A. B. Mackie, '19, is instructor in history and economics at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

G. W. Lemon, '19, is teaching biology and chemistry in the high school at Lima, Ohio.

Brothers Oberman, Simonds, Prior, and Jones, of Ohio Gamma, honored us with a visit on September 27th, taking in the Wesleyan-Otterbein foot ball game. We are always glad to have visits from any brothers or pledges of our sister Chapters in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

In conclusion, Ohio Epsilon again wishes her sister Chapters a most successful and prosperous year.



**COLORADO GAMMA    COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE****Clarence C. Banks**

With twenty-six old men back at college, our local Chapter started the year with a rush, and everything points toward an unusually successful session.

John Hoerner, president of the Associated Students, has returned, and we are jubilant over "Jack's" genesis.

We have more than our share on the foot ball squad this year, with nine men at the training table and five first string men. "Harry" P. Scott, who played half-back on the Eighty-ninth Division aggregation, the A. E. F. champions, is back and is the likely candidate for the Varsity captain. W. C. Nye, H. A. Donaldson, J. N. Matheson and O. Baum are playing in the back-field. J. L. Hoerner and E. D. Lieby are on the line.

We were very successful in rushing this year, and eight men are now wearing our pledge pins. A pledge dance was given in their honor the night of October 4th. A large crowd was in attendance, including many alumni, and everyone appeared to be having an enjoyable time.

M. M. Guffy, '20, fooled the house when he appeared with a box of Havanas and announced that he had been married during the summer. He will live with his wife's parents until he finishes his collegiate work next spring.

A. T. Bennett has been elected business manager of *The Collegian*, the weekly college paper. Verne Keating is holding down the sporting editor's desk.

L. A. Thompson has been elected president of the Junior Class.

With everything looking bright, we are earnestly endeavoring to put Sigma Phi Epsilon back on the pinnacle of collegiate activities.

**MINNESOTA ALPHA****UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA****Earl O. G. Schmitt**

With about thirty members back already and with more returning daily, Minnesota Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon anticipates, with the keenest of interest, the banner year of its existence. We are truly returned to the ante-bellum spirit in fraternal affairs, coupled with that

peculiar "pep" which the extended absence from the Chapter has given to the numerous old men who are back at Minnesota to resume their scholastic pursuits. It is only fair to estimate that the active membership of Minnesota Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon will reach close to the forty mark when all have returned.

The very exceptional increase in the enrollment this fall makes the prospects for obtaining suitable rushing material very favorable. At an informal meeting held this evening, no less than ten names were proposed for membership in this Chapter. This is a remarkably good showing, and we wish our sister Chapters equally favorable opportunities.

Minnesota Alpha has elected to represent her at the national Conclave at Indianapolis, Fred Richardson and Charles V. Netz, and Kenneth A. March as alternates.

## IOWA BETA

## IOWA STATE COLLEGE

V. V. Malcom

With the opening of Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa Beta Chapter began one of the most promising years in its history.

The first day of college saw the Chapter house open with eighteen of the old members present, and the first week saw Sigma Phi Epsilon represented in practically every line of activity on the campus.

The scholastic standing of the Chapter is better than ever before, our men being initiated in honorary fraternities as follows: H. D. Hunter, Tau Beta Pi; Lee Chestnut, Tau Beta Pi; H. B. Davel, Alpha Zeta; H. W. Thompson, Alpha Zeta; Lee Chestnut, Phi Kappa Phi; H. W. Thompson, Sigma Delta Chi.

H. B. Davel has been placed on two dairy judging teams. H. W. Thompson and J. S. Marquis made the college swine judging team.

In the election held by the Engineering Society, H. D. Hunter was elected president for this college year.

H. W. Thompson was elected editor\* of the Iowa Agriculturist for this year.

Our athletic representation is much better than last year. Pledge Bailey is making a good showing on the foot ball field, and we expect to have men out for basket-ball and track.

We take this opportunity to introduce to the fraternity at large: Initiated April 18, 1919:

Henry Ambrose Riedesel, C. E., '22, Oto, Iowa.

We are pleased to have with us this year L. R. Harvey of Colorado Gamma and H. D. Otoman of Iowa Alpha.

**IOWA GAMMA****UNIVERSITY OF IOWA****R. T. Kentworthy**

The new school year finds Iowa Gamma Chapter in excellent condition and it appears that we will have a splendid year as a fraternity. With the largest enrollment in the history of the University, we are having little difficulty in finding material for our Chapter.

All of last year's men are back with the exception of D. Richard Young, '19, who is now with the National City Bank of New York.

Besides our new list of pledges, we have with us Olin C. Snair of Iowa Alpha and Howard Farrand of Wisconsin Alpha, also Charles C. Bowie, '21, and Emmett J. Hasty, '20, who have returned to us from service.

We have been fortunate in securing a fine bunch of pledges who will be a credit to our fraternity.

We are well represented on the foot ball field. O. H. Mendenhall, and R. W. Alexander are out for positions on the Varsity.

Roy D. Burns was elected delegate to the Conclave.

In closing, Iowa Gamma extends a cordial invitation to all visiting brothers, and sends her best regards to all of her sister Chapters.

**MONTANA ALPHA****STATE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA****Eugene Harpole**

Contrary to our expectations, more men came back to their respective fraternities this fall than were here at the close of the spring quarter. Our Chapter has sixteen men back, while it closed last spring with only twelve. The State University's registration to date has been the largest in its history, with students coming in every day. The housing of them is no small problem.

We were the first fraternity on the campus to purchase a house. We owe C. R. Spiller and D. Carnal a debt for negotiating a "really" deal. It is a splendid house, well finished and possessing large rooms.

Martin Carlson has been selected as delegate, with Charles R. Spiller as alternate.

Pledge day is on October 12th, and we have been very busy seeking some good men on whom we hope to fasten the red button.

As for ourselves, F. A. Lautz, E. R. Fries, F. T. Daylis, and J. P. Donahue are out every afternoon trying for the Varsity. We feel sure that the team would not be complete without them. This year we are going to have men for every activity. In fact, we are even now looking forward to baseball.

George G. Witter of New York Alpha is with us, being enrolled in the law school. We welcome Brother Witter and consider that we are fortunate in having him with us.

Dan Callahan and A. A. Peters visited Minnesota Alpha and brought back some very good ideas and had nothing but praise for the Minnesota Chapter.

Dan Callahan, Charles Spiller, and E. R. Fries played baseball around here this summer and made quite a reputation for themselves. Brother Callahan was manager for Rochester. Charlie Spiller was chosen as the best catcher in western Montana. Brother Callahan is also a promoter of sports. Only recently he promoted one of the best wrestling bouts ever held here in Missoula.

We extend our best wishes to sister Chapters.

## **OREGON ALPHA**

## **OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE**

**Kenneth D. Fendall**

The college year opened September 22d with an enrollment of three thousand students, an increase of more than one thousand members over any previous year. Under such conditions this will be one of the strongest and best years for O. A. C. and for Oregon Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Some of the old men returned before college opened and made a number of repairs on the Chapter house, so that everything is in splendid shape for the coming year. All of the Chapter officers elected last year are back on the ground and ready for a big year.

Eight old men are back after service in the army. Three of these—Hurley Fellows, '20, Paul Lewis, '21, and Victor Hesse, '21—were old Oxford Club men who left before the installation of the Chapter. These men will be initiated at a very early date along with other former Oxford men who have not yet come into the fraternity. The other five brothers are James L. Spriggs, '20; Harold B. Robinson, '21; Lloyd A. Moss, '21; Lloyd Gregg, '22; A. E. McClain, '20; Harold R. Sherfy, '21; and George Max Alexander, '20.



In addition to the old men back from the service, we have two men from Iowa Beta Chapter. They are Connie Jones, '21, Agriculture, and J. E. Fitzgerald, '21, Sanitary Engineering. The crowded condition of the house making an annex necessary, these men have obtained rooms outside.

At present, there are on the campus forty-one men connected with our house. As it can accommodate only thirty men, it has been found necessary for five men to live in an "annex." These pay assessments in common with the other members and they will be changed from time to time so that all may spend some of their time in the house.

We have nine Seniors, thirteen Juniors, twelve Sophomores, and six Freshmen, with others to be pledged. With such a large number of Seniors and ten strong men who have been in their country's service, this will be a banner year for Oregon Alpha.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is certain to play an important part in O. A. C. life during the coming year. In Sigma Tau we have A. M. Manning, '20, as vice-president, and W. F. Lathrop, '20. These men are also in the A. I. E. E., Brother Manning as president, and Brother Lathrop as vice-president. Brother Manning is also president of the Associated Engineers.

On the staff of the student publication, The Barometer, we have A. E. McClain, '20, as manager, and Harold Robinson, '21, as assistant manager.

J. I. Stewart, '21, is editor of The Beaver annual, the college year-book, and if work permits, he will be sure of a berth on the Varsity debating team.

Winfield Johnson, '21, is manager of the college orchestra, and E. V. Abbott, '22, is one of the Sophomore directors of the O. A. C. Co-operative Association.

Paul Lewis and Ted Heyden, '22, are out for foot ball, and will make strong bids for positions on the Varsity.

Ellsworth Green, '20, and J. L. Spriggs, '20, are old track men and can be counted upon for Varsity berths next spring, as will Wellington Green, '22, one of last year's Freshman track stars.

The house has two men on the 1922 Vigilance Committee, T. A. Heyden and Wellington Green.

A. W. McComb was recently placed on the Student Affairs Committee. Brother McComb was editor of the Barometer last year, and

undoubtedly will be a prominent man on the campus this year. He is also a member of the Mask and Dagger, college dramatic society. J. I. Stewart and John Paine are also members of this society.

D. R. Marr, '21, and R. Elmo Shannahan, '21, are members of the glee club.

W. F. Lathrop is pulling strong for college yell leader.

The first Chapter meeting was held Monday evening, September 28th, at which much important business was transacted, and plans were laid for the coming year. J. L. Spriggs was elected to represent us in the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Last spring, J. I. Stewart was elected as the delegate to the Conclave of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Owing to the amount of work which Brother Stewart has undertaken in connection with the Beaver and with Varsity debate, his resignation was accepted at this meeting. A. M. Manning, our Chapter president, was chosen as delegate, and J. L. Spriggs was chosen as alternate.

In closing, Oregon Alpha extends greetings to all sister Chapters. May this be a prosperous and successful year for us all.

## KANSAS BETA

## KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

E. W. Frost

Greetings to all sister Chapters in Sigma Phi Epsilon. We are firmly convinced that the most prosperous year of our existence is at hand. Twenty-five active members have returned to college, many of whom have been in the service the past year or two. At present we have six pledges. One of them is to be initiated at the next Chapter meeting and will be presented to the fraternity in our next letter.

Since our last letter we have initiated five men, whom we wish to introduce.

Initiated May 13, 1919:

Glenn William Oliver, Howard, Kan.

Robert Warren Conover, Manhattan, Kan.

Hallam Walker Davis, Manhattan, Kan.

The last two are faculty members in the department of English.

Initiated May 22, 1919:

Earle Wesley Frost, Blue Rapids, Kan.  
Initiated June 1, 1919:

Harold Joseph McGinley, Rogers, Ark.  
Initiated October 1, 1919:

Roger Leon Abbott, C. E., '22, Garden City, Kan.

Paul Fetzer has been chosen as delegate to the Conclave, and Wright Turner as alternate. Brother Fetzer is also a delegate to the Sigma Tau Conclave, honorary engineering fraternity, which meets at Urbana, Ill.

We have three former letter men playing on the foot ball team, all of whom stand a good chance of winning their letters again. They are Carl Roda, M. S. Winter, and S. Fairman.

George Drumm attended the National Dairy Congress at Waterloo, Iowa, as a member of the college dairy judging team.

We extend best wishes to our sister Chapters for a very prosperous college year.

# With the Alumni

## TIDEWATER ALUMNI CHAPTER

Howard K. Hogan, West Virginia

The Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity men of Norfolk, Portsmouth and the surrounding Tidewater District have filled a long-felt need and organized an Alumni Chapter. An Association has been in existence here for the past eight years, but of recent years it has not been active. During the war, hundreds of our brothers in the service passed in and out of this port, or were stationed at the many army or naval stations in this vicinity. We met many of them, but did not have any means of entertaining them as we were without a house.

Feeling that we should become acquainted and organize for the good of the fraternity, twenty-one of us met in September of this year and elected for our president, D. Tillar I'Anson, South Carolina Alpha; Robert H. Dixon, Virginia Eta, vice-president; Howard K. Hogan, West Virginia Beta, secretary; and Leonard B. Rocke, Virginia Delta for treasurer. "Uncle Billy" Phillips, our Grand Secretary, and Frank Louthan, our Grand Guard, were with us and assisted us in organizing. Petition was filed for a Charter, and the meeting was a grand success. Everyone was full of enthusiasm and had plenty of "pep."

Our plans are to secure a suite of rooms in the downtown section of Norfolk and maintain club rooms and sleeping quarters for our members and visiting brothers. We meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 328 Seaboard Bank Building, for the present.

We have had many visiting brothers here during the past year, among them being W. F. Cato, Virginia Delta and Epsilon; William Phelps, North Carolina Gamma; A. R. McNamara, Virginia Epsilon; Ensign J. F. Wilson, Virginia Delta; Ensign Harold O. Hogan and B. J. Rigg, of Pennsylvania Epsilon. Among those who are now with us and whose homes are not in this section are D. Tillar I'Anson, South Carolina Alpha; Howard K. Hogan, West Virginia Beta; C. S. Hathaway, West Virginia Beta; Roy C. Sutton, North Carolina Beta; Otto Stumpf and R. A. Jett, of Virginia Epsilon; Lieut. J. C. Haymes, army, Missouri Alpha; Lieut. Matthais, marines, Georgia Alpha; and Holt Newsom, Virginia Delta. Q. C. Davis, Virginia Alpha has been elected mayor of South Norfolk.

We hope to do something here and make our fraternity known in this section of Virginia. We have already assisted Georgia Alpha in



securing several good men in this district, and we will be glad to furnish information in regard to men from here who are in college, to any of our brothers.

In closing, we extend an invitation to visiting brothers to look us up, and also extend our best wishes for a good year to all our Chapters.

### **RICHMOND ALUMNI CHAPTER**

**R. J. Martin**

Since the granting of our petition for recognition as an Alumni Chapter by the Executive Committee, the Richmond Alumni of Sigma Phi Epsilon has been filled with a new zest and fervor, and is trying to aid the old fraternity to an even larger extent than was possible while we were at college. There are at present about sixty Sigma Phi Epsilons in the city of Richmond, and we feel that with a good organization, we will be able to advance the interests of Sigma Phi Epsilon, both in our city and in the different college Chapters by interesting good men in our fraternity and getting our Chapters in touch with them. As a rule, most men lose their fraternity spirit and their interest in fraternity matters after leaving college, but with a live organization we hope to keep this spirit alive, and to work untiringly for the good of our fraternity.

The Richmond Alumni Chapter holds monthly meetings on the second Tuesday in each month, at 1:00 p. m., at which time many of the brothers gather for luncheon. This is usually held at the Business Men's Club. We would be glad to have any visiting brother join us at these luncheons. The officers of the Chapter are: J. C. Bristow, president; J. M. Currin, vice-president; R. J. Martin, secretary (419 American National Bank Building); and J. E. Woodward, treasurer.

On August 29th, the Chapter gave a supper at the Business Men's Club in honor of E. A. Hudgens and Q. C. Davis, both members of the State Legislature which was in session at that time. Both of these brothers gave short talks which were very helpful to us.

At a meeting held at the University Club on September 24th, R. J. Martin was elected to represent the Chapter at the Conclave in Indianapolis on October 23d-25th. Richmond will be well represented as she will have four delegates present.

We extend best wishes to all the Chapters and expect this to be the biggest and best year for all our Chapters.

### LITTLE ROCK ALUMNI

Twenty-five loyal brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon answered the call and met at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock, Ark., on the evening of August 9, 1919—the Little Rock Alumni Association in co-operation with active members of Arkansas Alpha Chapter at Fayetteville, Ark.

"Sig. Ep. Pep" was the keynote of the meeting, and all had it in abundance. After satisfying the "inner man," Toastmaster Gus (E. A.) Henry led off in a round robin of talk. Such orators as S. W. Rogers, District of Columbia Alpha, Lee Cazart and Geo. F. Jones, Arkansas Alpha, made the evening gay with their stories of old times at the "frat" house, until, indeed it seemed not at all a banquet, but rather a reunion and talk feast. Everyone was given a chance, even those "soda pop" orators who have to be uncorked.

But all was not talk, for in a business session which followed, plans were laid to make this gathering of loyal "Sig. Eps." an annual affair on the second Saturday in August. Brothers within traveling distance will please note this and make the L. R. A. your host next year.

A committee was appointed to arrange plans for building a Chapter house at the University of Arkansas. Sigma Phi Epsilon is the only fraternity which has carried her plans so far, and if carried to completion, will be the first Arkansas fraternity to own a Chapter house.

Arkansas Alpha Chapter came through the troubled times of war with flying colors, and the Alumni Association decided that now would be the time to start a progressive booster movement. In order to do this, those present raised a fund of over \$275.00 to be used in fitting out the Chapter house and for rushing season.

The Alumni Association also decided that since it had outgrown an old constitution, a new one was needed. The Little Rock Alumni Association is composed of all alumni of Sigma Phi Epsilon in the State, and membership is not limited to the alumni of the Arkansas Chapter alone, but is admissible to any alumnus resident.

Communications should be addressed to E. A. Henry, president, 1021 Southern Trust Building, Little Rock, Ark., or to Chas. A. Price, Advertising Manager, Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, Ark.

**WITH THE ALUMNI**

Russel L. Durgin, New Hampshire Alpha, is with the Y. M. C. A. in Japan. His address is 10 Omote Sarugaku Cho Kauda, Tokio.

Reuben J. Martin, Virginia Alpha has formed a law partnership with D. J. Fatherly, with offices at 419-20 American National Bank Building, Richmond, Va.

D. Basil O'Connor, New Hampshire Alpha, has moved his law office from Boston to 120 Broadway, New York.

W. W. Goldsmith has returned from overseas and resumed his law practice. He has formed a partnership with S. S. P. Patterson in the Mutual Building, Richmond, Va.

Fred A. Price, Kansas Alpha, Grand Historian, has severed his Chicago business connections and gone to Winslow, Ariz. He has taken up public school work with C. C. Grover, Kansas Alpha, who is the city superintendent.

John C. Griffin, New York Alpha, former Grand President, has secured his discharge from the army and is practicing law in Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. Dix Griffin, New York Alpha, is with the Fidelity and Casualty Company, Claim Department, Detroit, Mich.

Jas. J. Kerley, New Hampshire Alpha, is superintendent of construction for the General Electric Company, at Erie, Penn. His home address is 1159 West Eighth Street.

George Chamberlain, New Hampshire Alpha, is district manager, division of construction, for Stone & Webster, First National Bank Building, Chicago, Ill.

Frank J. Marasco is in the art department of the Milwaukee Journal. His home address is 190 Fourteenth Street.

# Marriages and Births

## MARRIAGES

Announcement is made of the marriage of Telford R. Pharr, Kansas Beta, to Miss Christina Grace Figley, at Kansas City, on August 26, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Diffendarfer announce the marriage of their daughter, Ethel, to George E. Denman, Kansas Beta, on Thursday, July 24th, at Imlay, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Graves announce the marriage of their daughter, Hazel Marie, to Bernard Bailey Brookover, Kansas Beta, on Thursday, August 21st, at Eureka, Kan.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Chester Lee Reeve, Kansas Beta, to Miss Lois Reed, at Garden City, on July 2, 1919.

Announcement is made of the marriage of William F. Brock, North Carolina Beta, to Miss Mary Hollingsworth, at Mount Airy, N. C., October 8, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muscoe Garnett, announce the marriage of their daughter Emma Louise to Lieutenant Halliburton McCoy, Medical Corps, United States Army, North Carolina Gamma, and Virginia Eta, October 25th, Albemarle Co., Va.

## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Arnold, Kansas Beta, a daughter, April 16, 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacFall, Ohio Gamma, announce the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Brown, Ohio Gamma, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Ball, New Hampshire Alpha, announce the birth of a son, Dana Kimball, September 21, 1919.



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Arkansas Alpha.....	J. Lee Bossemeyer.....	Hugh N. Leiper.
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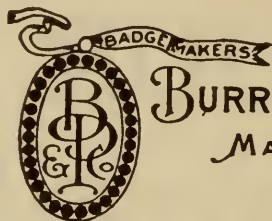
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